



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: FUERST, ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/769,066

FILED: JANUARY 24, 2001

FOR: HEPATITIS E VIRUS ANTIGENS AND USES  
THEREFOR

EXAMINER: PENG, B.

ART UNIT: 1648

CONFIRM. No: 7789

**Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action dated March 17, 2006, extending the period for response to August 17, 2006.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): ☒ Large Entity: \$510.00
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1300.00 which includes the time extension and filing fees due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 17, 2006

  
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